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Stories In Stone

The Oldest Cemetery In Mattapoisett

By Dionne F. Richmond

Tucked away, in its own little corner of the world behind the Holy Ghost Grounds, is the oldest cemetery in Mattapoisett. Many have never visited the remote spot, where stones are scattered across the tall grassy hills. Viney branches reach out from some of the stones, and trees pop up here and there, standing tall near the grave stones.

Families, friends, and interested people sat in lawn chairs, and on blankets to hear stories about those buried in the Barlow Burial Ground on a glorious day. Notebooks and tape recorders in hand, many interested historians of the town listened intently as Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House Curator, Bette Roberts, filled them with her knowledge of the site and of the first settlers of Mattapoisett.

When asked how many people had known or visited the spot, only a few hands went up. "Few people knew this existed, it's a whole new adventure," said Ms. Roberts. The first settlers in Mattapoisett were the Hammonds, (buried in the Hammond Cemetery) the Barlows (buried in the Barlow family cemetery) and the Dexters (buried in the Pine Island Cemetery).

The Barlows settled in the area because the land near the water was still marshy. "The land was not as dry as it is today," explained Ms. Roberts. She said there is a difference of opinion as to which cemetery in Mattapoisett is the oldest--the Hammond or the Barlow.

"The location is very rarely visited or known to exist by town residents," she explained. A while ago, some youths unfortunately vandalized the cemetery, leaving about 15 broken stones which are now stored in the museum. Ms. Roberts then began explaining the origins of the cemtery.

In 1687-1689, the first settlers who came to the area were subjects of King William of England, while settlers in Tinkhamtown, Wolf Island and Aucoot were all subjects of Queen Anne.

In 1815 the Great Hurricane almost laid waste the Shipping Industry. Charles Stetson established the first major Shipyard in the 1750s. The hurricane destroyed all the saltworks which lined the harbor, and private wells became salty and stayed salty for almost a full year.

1618 was the year without a summer. There was frost or snow every month of the year and even killing frosts in August. The spotted fever epidemic took the lives of 60 different families.

At the turn of the century, people became less enamoured of traveling to Rochester to attend town meetings and churches. People were forced to walk to the center of Rochester from their homes--if they were lucky they had a horse and buggy. In the 1850s, Mattapoisett was incorporated as a town of its own. The next significant event was that the Whaling Ship *The Wanderer* was built in 1878, the last ship built in Mattapoisett.

Ms. Roberts said there are eight known cemeteries in Mattapoisett--Wolf Island, Pine Island, Cushing, Hammond, Barlow, St. Anthony's and the Quaker cemetery. This does not include the two Indian Cemeteries, but nobody has definitely established their location.

The stones in the Barlow cemetery are similar to those in the Hammond cemetery, but there is much less variety in the Barlow cemetery. "The ground is higher and closer to the water. This one is more subject to the elements than the previous ones. Some are impossible to read, because they flaked off. I didn't find the variety or carvings, but there are

On The Cover: *Mattapoisett Residents Olive Stickney and Gladys Hinman examine a grave stone at the Barlow Burial Ground in Mattapoisett following a discussion by Ms. Bette Roberts, museum curator, at the burial ground. Ms. Roberts noted the burial ground is the oldest in Mattapoisett.*

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some here," said Ms. Roberts.

Most engravers were farmers by trade and were paid by letter, 2 cents per letter for one line. The Plymouth County engraver made more than the school teacher but less than the minister.

On some of the stones is an urn with willow branches (sadness) , skeletons (fear of dying). Between the 1740s and 1820s, Angels were carved into the stones representing confidence in salvation in an after life. Some of the epitaphs on gravestones were humourous, depicting the lives of those who died.

Although there were 173 burials at the Barlow Cemetery, there aren't many stones still existing. Many stones, including children's stones, have sunk into the earth over the years.
In the grave site are seven Barlows, 14 Barstows, 14 Dexters, 19 Hammonds, (73 in the Hammond Cemetery), four Rogers, seven Snows. There are 303 burials in the Hammond Cemetery, with the oldest burial in 1749. Ms. Roberts said the oldest burial in the Barlow is 1739, thus making the Barlow the oldest cemetery in Mattapoisett.

In the cemetery there are 18 children buried under the age of one, 31 children under the age of 10; 25 adults over 65. A Revolutionary soldier is buried

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there, along with three men who fought in the French and Indian War.

The last burial in Barlow Cemetery was in 1844. Ms. Roberts concluded her discussion by adding that the Burial Ground was a "very special" place which should be respected.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 21, 1996

By Dionne F. Richmond

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Michele

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Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectmen approved the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Friday, May 10 and the minutes of the Tuesday, May 14 Selectmen's meeting.

At 7:00 pm Selectmen met with members of the Planning Board to discuss a master plan for the town. Mr. Barry Denham spoke for the Planning Board and said they felt they should spear head the project, "since we are the people who will implement it."

Selectmen agreed with his sentiments. Mr. Denham said they are aware of the 1989 review by Burk Ketcham and Associates, and called their review a "boiler plate" master plan. "They spent time talking to town department heads, to get a feeling (for the town) and try to make their boiler plate match the town," he explained. Relevant information from that study could be used. He suggested hiring a retired or semi-retired person to work about 10 hours a week on a master plan for the town, rather than using "boiler plates."

Selectman Bernier asked why the person working on the plan would have to be retired or semi-retired. Mr. Denham said the town didn't need a person working 40 hours a week.

"I was really looking for a way to get a part time employee. Who works part time? People with time on their hands," he said.

Selectmen Bernier then brought up an option of a tri-town planner, who would allocate certain time each week to the Town of Mattapoisett on a part-time basis while keeping a full time job.

Mr. Denham said he has worked with the Regional Health Agent who covers various towns. He said while Regional Health Agent, Karen Walega was an excellent worker, it was impossible to divide her time equally between the three towns she covers. Selectman Bernier said

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she wanted a couple of avenues to look at. Selectman Lambalot said they could view the position as a consultant for the town.

Resident Diane Perry then suggested coming up with a job description and asked who a town planner would answer to. Mr. Denham said the Planning Board would like to oversee the master plan. "We can make goals and guidelines, by writing a job description," he said.

Selectman DeCosta noted at this point, there is no money available in the budget to fund a town planner, but told the Planning Board they had his blessings and that the Board supported the idea. Mr. Barry Perkins of the Planning Board said not having a town planner actually cost the town more in the long run.

The Board then discussed appointing Town Counsel. Selectman Lambalot said he had talked with members of boards upstairs in the Town Hall and said they had indicated to him they were pleased with the thoroughness and promptness of Town Counsel Daniel Perry.

Selectman Bernier said she had heard from people in town, who found Mr. Perry "unapproachable" during meetings.

"I did contact a few people... who said the Board of Selectmen and other Town Boards should be careful that Town Counsel doesn't become the Board of Selectmen's counsel. He represents town meeting

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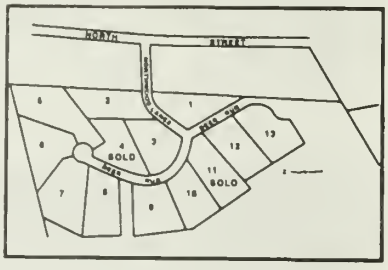

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and people (of Mattapoisett) and is paid by the people," said Selectman Bernier. She said she would support appointing him.

"Maybe he could work a little bit on a trial practice by dealing with people in town. When people are upset, we hear the flak," she said. "I got phone calls, comments. The fact is doesn't just work for us, he works for the citizens."

Selectman Lambalot said if there were any concerns, they would call him with them. When asked why there are two Town Counsel's for the town, Selectman Lambalot said they each have their own specialties.

"I'm not going to propose taking him away from the people upstairs who have enjoyed working with him," said Selectman Lambalot. Mr. Perry has served as Town Counsel for the past six years. Selectman Lambalot then motioned to appoint Mr. Perry. The motion passed unanimously.

Selectman Bernier then said she spoke with Representative William Straus who spoke with Mr. Hebert from SRPEDD. Representative Straus informed Selectman Bernier that legislation is being brought up that will allow the status of North Street funding without changing the designation of the road. Selectman Lambalot explained the classification of the road doesn't change and the project will be eligible for funding.

Meetings scheduled throughout the week include a pre-town meeting to be held on Friday, May 24 at 3:00 pm. Selectmen, the Town Moderator, Town Accountant and Finance Committee will be present. Also, an afternoon session will be held in the Center School Cafeteria at 3:00 pm. On Saturday, May 25th the Finance Committee's pre-town meeting budget review meeting will be held at the Old Hammondtown Elementary School at 9:00 am.

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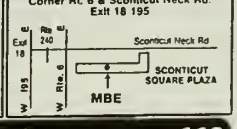

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Selectmen then reviewed the following correspondence:

•Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc. submitted a letter advising that Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has completed an "Immediate Response Action" at Mobil Station, 37 County Road.

•SEMASS communities sent a notice of a meeting held on June 7th at 10:00 am at the SEMASS Administration Building.

•Jeremiah and Diane Foster sent a notice clarifying their support for the Brandt Point Project. The letter states that a small minority of their neighbors, who in part abut the Nunes' property, and who have newer septic systems with less concern about the neighboring wells,

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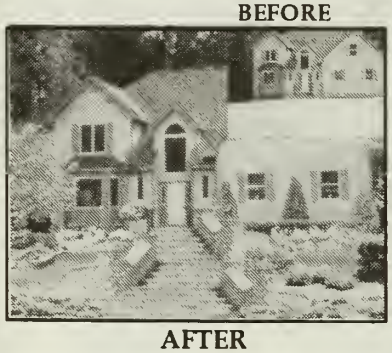

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appear to be doing all in their power to block the progress of the Brandt Point Project.

"Our local association, the Brandt Beach Improvement Association, is strongly in favor of the Brandt Point Project and collectively our neighborhood would like to appear a positive force in helping Steve Rand to pursue his plans rather than a deterent," the letter stated.

•Charles T. Kelly, president of the Brandt Beach Improvement Association, Irma J. Nicholson and Marion and Don Cannon also submitted copies of letter sent to the Conservation Commission in support of the Brandt Point Project.

Marion and Don Cannon said they would like to correct an impression conveyed in Diane Perry's letter of May 10th that states they most abutters and many others question the action of the Conservation Commission regarding the wetlands delineation.

"Not so! As far as we can determine two abutters, Perry and Ziarnik are contesting the wetlands lines. We would like to assure you most of our neighbors are very much in favor of the project and hope it will move forward with a minimum of discord," the letter stated.

•Plymouth County Selectmen's Association will hold a meeting on June 20th in Hanover.

•Patricia Gardiner, Executive Director of Hearts and Hands, in conjunction with the Mattapoisett Police Department, requested permission to hold a bike-a-thon on June 30th (ran date July 7) and to use Ned's Point as a finish line. Selectmen unanimously voted to approve her request.

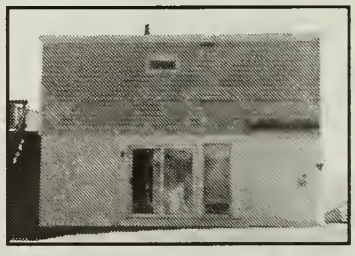
The being no further business before the Board to discuss, a unanimous vote was taken to adjourn for the evening at 8:05 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 21, 1996

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan "Jody"



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Dickerson. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the May 14 meeting and signing treasury warrant #47 for the week, the board unanimously approved the newly-revised Shellfish Regulations for the Town of Marion as submitted last week. The new regulations establish a fee schedule of $15 for residents, $100 for non-residents, and $25 for a 30 day non-residential license.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a thank you letter from Calvin P. Allyn who was recently presented with a pen and pencil desk set on the occasion of his retirement from the Marion Marine Resource Commission.

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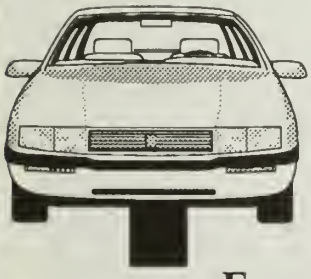

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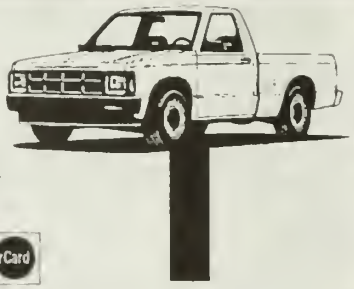

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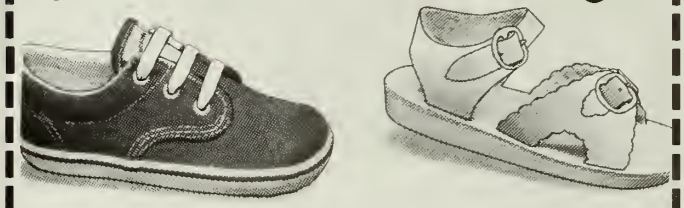

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The board next approved Summer Parking Regulations for 1996 as recommended by the Police Department. The new regulations, according to Mr. Pickles, will no longer allow temporary parking stickers to be given out at the Police Station. (Special permits may be issued by the Board of Selectmen).

• Under the revised parking regulations, the following areas require privilege stickers for parking at all times: Old Landing Wharf, Silvershell Beach, Planting Island Causeway, Planting Island Cove access road, and Wing's Cove launching ramp.

• The following areas and streets require privilege stickers for overnight parking from June 20 through September 14: Front Street (south of Route 6), Cottage Street, Main Street (Spring Street to Hiller Street), Hiller Street, South Street, Pleasant Street (South Street to Pitcher Street), Water Street, and Island Wharf.

• The following are designated "tow away" zones in Marion: Island Wharf and Island Wharf parking area, Water Street (easterly and westerly sides, between South and Main Streets), Old Landing Wharf, Silvershell Beach, Wing's Cove (boat ramp and parking area), Planting Island Causeway, all of Main Street, all of South Street, all of Front Street south of Route 6, and all of Ryder's Lane.

• Boat trailers are not permitted to park on any street in Marion. Boat trailers, however, may be parking in the following designated areas: Island Wharf (privilege sticker required), Wing's Cove launching ramp (privilege sticker required), parking area at rear of Sippican School.

The board next received a memo from Mr. Pickles regarding the town-accepted Cove's End Road which is located next to property owned by Frank Linhares. According to Mr. Pickles, Mr. Linhares has started driving his trailer and 10-wheeler trucks from his property on the rear over the road to gain access to Route 6 — mainly because his tenant, Power Brokers International, has at times restricted his access with cars and boats parked in the way. As such, Mr. Pickles suggested that the board vote to limit trucks to a maximum of 10,000 pounds on this street.

However, Selectman Schaefer asked if Mr. Linhares had discussed this matter with his tenant. "Maybe we should see if Mr. Linhares can talk this out with his tenant before we take any action," she said. "It seems that the problem lies with them." The board agreed to table action on this matter until their next meeting.

The board received an invitation from Susan Grosart of the Marion School Committee and the Volunteers at Sippican School (VASE) to attend a celebration in honor of Joseph J. Burke on the occasion of his

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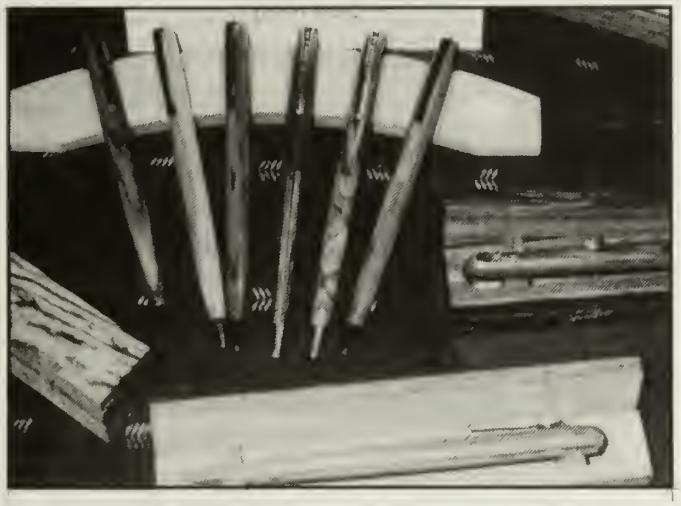

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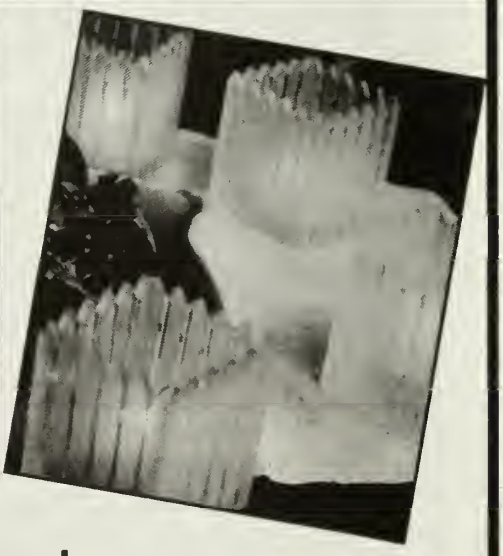

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retirement. The event will be held on Monday, June 17 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on the lawn in front of the school auditorium. Mr. Burke is retiring after 41 years of teaching — 40 of which were spent at Sippican School.

Headmaster Jay Stroud of Tabor Academy requested permission to close off a section of Front Street between Ryder and Cottage during Commencement Exercises, which will be held on Saturday, June 1 from 1:30 to 3:15 pm. Police Chief Brian J. Scott has been informed of this matter, and approves. The board unanimously voted to grant the request.

Town Counsel Marc R. Deshaies of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Mitchell next sent notification to the board that the controversy surrounding the issuance of a special permit to Ms. Helenka Currens to operate a bed and breakfast has been resolved between Ms. Currens and Ms. Balboni. Mr. Deshaies enclosed a copy of the dismissal, which centers on property located at 28 Pitcher Street.

The board received an invitation to attend the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association regional meeting, which will be held on Thursday, June 20 at Justine's Hearthside in Hanover, MA.

The state's Division of Marine Fisheries next submitted notification to the board that the town's shellfish propagation will begin in areas located in the eastern shore of Wings Cove, Dexter Beach in the Weweantic River, and Ram Island and Little Island in Sippican Harbor. The propagation will include the transplanting and seeding of soft shell clams.

As Dog Officer Susan King is about to undergo surgery for an injury, the board unanimously voted to appoint Donna Leonardo as the Assistant to the Assistant Dog Officer until Ms. King returns to duty.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Virginia Nicholson to discuss her

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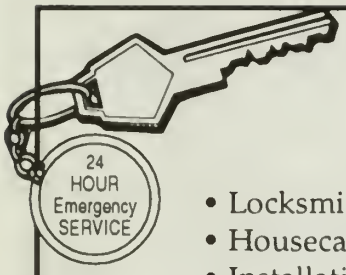

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problems with mooring fees. Ms. Nicholson explained that she has two moorings in Sippican Harbor, and has had them for about 20 years. Recently, she talked to Harbormaster George Jennings about letting a friend of hers use the mooring. But Harbormaster Jennings explained that this will be the last year she will be allowed to let someone else use her mooring, as the current regulations prohibit such use.

Ms. Nicholson then went to pay her bill at Town Hall and explained the same situation, to which she was informed she would be charged $180 for the two moorings — $100 of which represents a fee for a non-residential sticker. While she was trying to gather further information on this matter, she paid the bill one day past the May 15 deadline and was assessed an additional $100 per mooring late charge, bringing her total to $380.

Ms. Nicholson contends that she wasn't properly informed of

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these late charges and that she felt it was wrong that she should be charged a "commercial rate" for her mooring since she lets a non-resident use it. "The $100 late charge was established as an eye-opener," Chairman Dickerson said. "Moorings in Sippican Harbor are very rare ... we have an extensive waiting list. This was the only way for us to ensure that current mooring holders paid their bills."

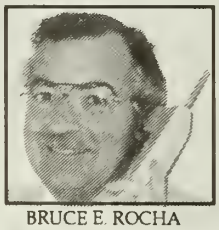
Mr. Pickles explained that the $100 late charge is clearly stated on the bills, which were sent out at the beginning of April. "Each mooring owner had 45 days to pay the mooring fees," Mr. Pickles said. "The difference here is ... if you have a boat on your mooring that is registered to a non-resident, you are automatically charged a $100 non-residential sticker fee."

The board suggested that Ms. Nicholson might charge her friend the $100 fee to recoup the additional assessment. She was also reminded that the "new" mooring regulations and fees have been in effect for over two years.

At 7:30 pm the board met with members of the Planning Board to interview potential candidates to fill the vacancy on their board left in the wake of Anne Rockwell's resignation through the April, 1997 election. The first candidate, Donald M. Kusza, could not be present this evening and the board agreed to meet with him on May 28 at 7:15 pm.

The board then met with candidates Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr. of Point Road, John H. Noble of Register Road, and Eric V. Pierce of Front Street. The board and members of the Planning Board asked a few questions of each candidate and reviewed their credentials during the next half hour. They agreed to meet with the final candidate next week and would make a recommendation and appointment on June 3 at 7:15 pm, prior to the next Planning Board meeting.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:20 pm to discuss a personnel matter, according to Mr. Pickles. The board would return to regular session only to adjourn for the evening.



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May 20, 1996

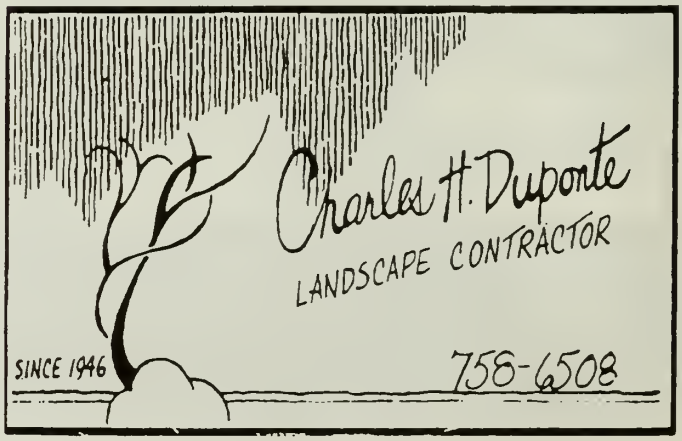
By Amelia Thrall

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Richard Cutler, and interim secretary Veronica Lafreniere. The meeting was held earlier than usual to enable the selectmen to attend the Warrant Night hosted by the Rochester Women's Club.

The board approved the minutes of last week's meeting after making one correction.

Lynn Amicucci informed the selectmen of an incident involving the newly installed emergency (911) system. Her five-year-old accidentally dialed 911, then hung up when he realized what he had done. The police dispatcher called back almost immediately to find out if anything was wrong and to report that a police car was on its way. It is clear that the new system is very effective.

The Rochester Police Brotherhood invited the Selectmen to "ride along with us on a Friday or Saturday night. We presented you with a request for a change in our working environment a few months ago and we have yet to see any changes." The members of the brotherhood believe that they are "in dire need of some immediate changes for the safety of all the officers." The trailer that serves as police headquarters now is not very large; it is an inconvenient place to keep people who have been arrested. The board expressed some desire to accept



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the invitation of the police although nothing definite was set up.

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Claudette Couto, town accountant, wrote that she will be unavailable to sign the payroll and payroll withholding warrants. The board appointed Naida Parker town accountant for that day.

The department of health made a request, which was granted, for an air conditioner and window shades at a cost of $700.

The board signed an inflammable fluid permit and the warrant for the annual town meeting.

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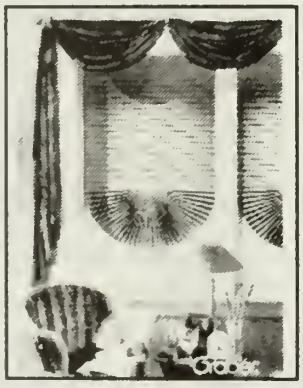

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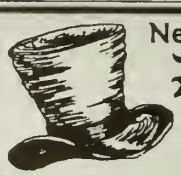

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Selectman Hughes and Selectman Cutler voted to close the town hall on Friday, July 5 since it is in the middle of a holiday weekend. Chairman Hawkes was in the minority with her vote against closing.

The board met with Patricia Ryan, chairman of the finance committee, to discuss several questions the committee had about the budget. Selectman Hughes explained that the $10,000 for the selectmen's capital expense would be used to finish painting and fix a structural problem in the town hall. Ms. Ryan also questioned the budget submitted by Robert Francis, building inspector.

"I have a problem with a budget going up $7,000," she said. "The town can't afford that kind of individual increase."

The increase includes paying for him to attend meetings. Mr. Francis explained that the state now requires 45 hours of meetings to be attended over three years in order for him to keep his certification. He also explained other reasons that contributed to the increase. The board agreed that the increase of his budget was understandable.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

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- Pierce Street--animal complaint
- Fielding Bog--gun shots heard
- Women's Club--vandalism
- North Avenue--motor vehicle accident versus a deer
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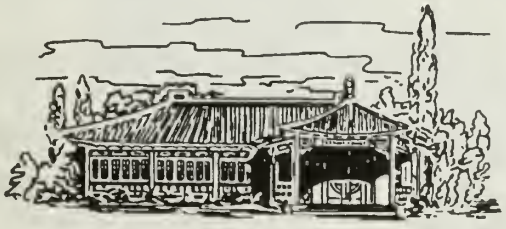

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• At press time, *The Standard-Times* was slated to present their "Most Dedicated Athlete Awards" during a ceremony at Old Colony Regional Voke on Tuesday night, May 21. The annual honor, which is given to one female and one male student from each school, recognizes seniors or athletes in their final year of play who participate in at least two sports and are considered "hard workers" and those who "sacrifice their own glory for the team." The nominees are selected by their individual coaches for this distinction.

The following students were nominated for this honor:

• **Thomas Crabbe** and **Jillian Cunha** of **Fairhaven High School**;

• **Nate Corwin** and **Sarah Fahey** of **ORR High School**;

• **Jared Rodrigues** and **Megan Barrett** of **Old Colony Regional Voke**;

• **Erik Kieltyka** and **Karen Azar** of **New Bedford High School**; and

• Mattapoisett's **Maureen Decoffe** of **Bishop Stang High School.**

ORR High School

• It was a mixed bag of results for the **Bulldogs** at **Old Rochester Regional High School** this week.

The **Baseball** team managed to beat Bourne 8 to 4, but were then defeated by Apponequet in a

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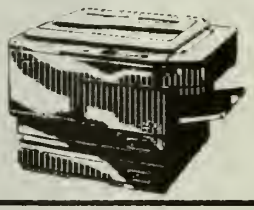

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close 9 to 7 match. They finished off with an impressive win over Wareham, 10 to 9.

• In **Softball,** the Bulldogs suffered major setbacks as they were defeated by Bourne, 6 to 5. They also lost to Apponequet in a crushing 13 to 4 match, and finished a tough game against Fairhaven with a disappointing 4 to 3 loss. Lastly, the team was defeated by Wareham, 5 to 1.

• ORR managed greater success on the tennis court this week as the **Boys Tennis** team shut out Case High School, 5 to 0. The **Girls Tennis** team also shut out Bourne, 4 to 0; and likewise pummelled Bishop Connolly High School, 5 to 0.

• The ORR **Boys Track** team was running wild this week, as they swiftly beat Bourne, 89 to 46. The team went on to run past Fairhaven, defeating them 79 to 56.

• The Lady Bulldogs also had an impressive week, as the ORR **Girls Track** team beat Bourne, 96 to 40; and then trounced Fairhaven, 83 to 42. At press time, Girls Track coach **Joao Rodrigues** said the team was preparing to meet Seekonk in a Championship Title match on Monday, May 20 at 3:15 pm. "We had an excellent week in regard to our performances," Coach Rodrigues said. "We have one more dual meet (Monday) against Seekonk ... and our season

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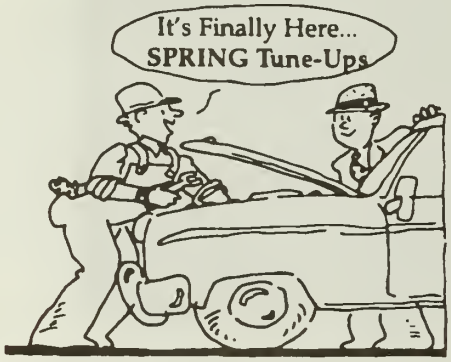

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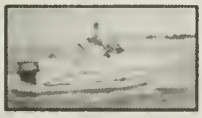
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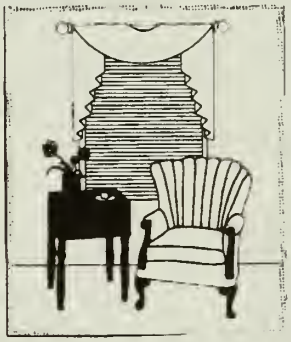

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- **Boys U-12** ***(born August 1, 1984 or later)*** **— June 19;**
- **Boys U-13** ***(born August 1, 1983 or later)*** **— June 18;**
- **Boys U-15** ***(born August 1, 1981 or later)*** **— June 19.**

All try-outs will be held at **Old Rochester Regional High School** on Route 6 in Mattapoisett from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Participants are asked to arrive one half-hour early to register, and are asked to bring one soccer ball, one light and one dark shirt, and a beverage. For more information, please call Craig Mechler, Director, at 758-3412.

Old Colony Regional Voke

• The **Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School** Cougars have had an impressive week, according to **Athletic Director Bill Hebert.** With four games scheduled at press time, the Cougar **Baseball** team won Monday against Bristol-Plymouth, putting them in First Place in Division II. They were slated to face Avon on Tuesday (May 21), Cape Tech on Wednesday (May 22), and Upper Cape Cod Tech on Thursday (May 23).

According to **Baseball Coach David Harrison,** he's relying on continued support from shortstop/pitcher **Chris Taylor**, a junior who was recently nominated for Player of the Year in the League All-Stars. Coach Harrison also cites freshman **Danny Gibbs** (First Base) and catcher **Jay Frey** for the team's recent success.

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"We're playing pretty well right now," Coach Harrison said. "We've got three more league games ... and it's a tight race between us and Bristol-Plymouth, who's only one game behind us. Bristol-Plymouth is 9 and 2 — we're 10 and 1. If we keep our errors down, I think we have a good shot at winning the league (championship) again."

If so, this would mark the third time in a row that the Cougars have taken the small league championship.

• The Cougars also defeated Upper Cape on Monday in **Softball,** and plan to face Tri-County Voke on Wednesday (May 22) and Bristol-Plymouth on Friday (May 24). The team needs to win 2 out of 3 games this week to qualify.

Little Harbor Country Club

• On May 15, the Women's Golf Association of the Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played an individual low gross and low net tournament. Winners in the "A" Flight were **Terry Rondelli** (First Low Gross), **Karen Jaworski** (Second Low Gross), **Irene Delory** (Third Low Gross), **Marie Hamblin** (First Low Net), **Kay Ladd** (Second Low Net), **Mary Doherty** (Third Low Net).

"B" Flight winners were **Helen Griffith** (First Low Gross), **Charlotte Blanchard** (Second Low Gross), **Jean Fleury** (Third Low Gross), **Dot Lazarus** (First Low Net), **Diane Dwareskas** (Second Low Net), **Ann DelGrande** (Third Low Net).

Winners in the "C" Flight included **Claudia Pendergast** (First Low Gross), **Linda Cerce** (Second Low Gross), **Joan McCarthy** (First Low Net), **Gloria Holubesko** (Second Low Net). Closest-to-Pin

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Movie Preview, Part Three

1996 Summer Season Hype

By Rob Gonsalves

[Editor's Note: This is the final installment in which our able movie critic offers a preview — and either a recommendation or condemnation — for each of the summer's movie blockbusters. Each movie is examined three ways: ***25 words or less****, meaning a synopsis of the film;* ***BIS factor,*** *or Butts in Seats — whether the movie will sink or swim at the box office; and* ***Will I be in line?****, which is self-explanatory.]*

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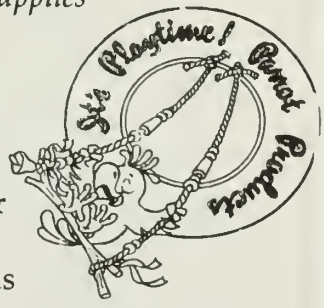

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• *Independence Day*

25 words or less: Aliens invade Earth. **BIS factor:** Director Roland Emmerich's previous big, stupid-looking sci-fi film was the hit *Stargate*. Make it two for two. **Will I be in line?** I love the destruction footage in the trailer. Why do I have the awful feeling that I've already seen the best parts?

• *Joe's Apartment*

25 words or less: Jerry O'Connell *(Stand by Me, Sliders)* cohabits with aggressive cockroaches. **BIS factor:** Could be this summer's let's-get-stoned-and-go-see-it-as-a-goof movie for those who made *The Brady Bunch Movie* and *The Prophecy* a hit. **Will I be in line?** Um ... I don't know. Billy West (Stimpy) provides his voice; Don Ho is supposed to make an appearance ... I might have other things to do.

• *Last Man Standing*

25 words or less: Bruce Willis in a remake of Kurosawa's *Yojimbo*, directed by Walter Hill. **BIS factor:** Could be the hit that Hill desperately needs after *Trespass, Geronimo*, and *Wild Bill*. Willis needs to prove he can bring home the bacon without Tarantino, Brad Pitt, or Eurotrash terrorists. **Will I be in line?** Don't even try to get in my way. This is Hill's shot at re-establishing his cred as the godfather of action cinema. He better not blow it.

• *Lone Star*

25 words or less: John Sayles goes west. **BIS factor:** This and *Last Man Standing* could split the espresso-action vote. Not exactly star-studded. Despite *The Quick and the Dead's* frenzied attempts at CPR, the Western genre may have reached its last.

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• ***Mission Impossible***

25 words or less: Tom Cruise in this summer's answer to *The Fugitive.* **BIS factor**: Cruise has been MIA since *Interview with the Vampire,* which was a hit ... but was it because of Brad? Then again, *The Untouchables* had no box-office draws at the time, and look what director Brian DePalma did with that small-screen-to-big-screen transplant. **Will I be in line?** Hard to say. I'm not fond of Cruise. I do find DePalma's late-period work fascinating. And Kristin Scott Thomas is in it. If you don't remember her from *Four Weddings and a Funeral,* you either have no taste in women or no taste for women.

• ***The Phantom***

25 words or less: Billy Zane as the comic-strip hero. **BIS factor:** Paramount is hoping for a Batman-sized franchise. What they probably have is *Dick Tracy* or *The Shadow.* **Will I be in line?** Maybe at the video store.

• ***Ransom***

25 words or less: Mel Gibson outwits kidnappers. **BIS factor:** One of the two sure bets this summer. (See entry for *Twister.)* Gibson is radioactive; director Ron Howard delivered last summer's hit *Apollo 13.* **Will I be in line?** Richard Price did the script. Delroy Lindo and Lili Taylor are also in it. How bad could it be? (Don't remind me how good *Mulholland Falls* looked.)

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• *The Relic*

25 words or less: Supernatural murders in a museum. Who ya gonna call? Tom Sizemore and Penelope Ann Miller. **BIS factor:** This summer, like last summer, looks short on scares. (That's why *Species* didn't flop last year, in case you wondered.) Sizemore and Miller aren't household names, but neither were the actors in *Congo*. **Will I be in line?** Looks like director Peter Hyams' return to form after goofing around with Van Damme for two movies. Looks like nice, solid hot-weather escapist fare. Looks like I'm going.

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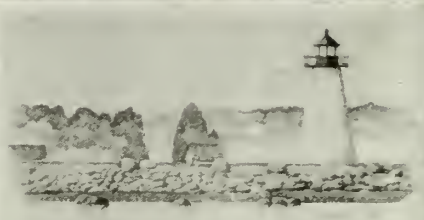

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• ***The Rock***

25 words or less: Convict Sean Connery helps agent Nicolas Cage outwit terrorists at Alcatraz. **BIS factor:** Killer team-up — but then, so was *Copycat*. Still, could be the "solid thriller" of the summer — this year's Clint movie without Clint. **Will I be in line?** For Sean and Nicolas. But is anyone else getting sick of this terrorism stuff?

• ***Spy Hard***

25 words or less: Leslie Nielsen sends up espionage. **BIS factor:** Will audiences love Nielsen when he isn't Frank Drebin? *Dracula: Dead and Loving It* wasn't a good sign. **Will I be in line?** We're talking three years from now, when it's on Channel 56, if I'm sick and can't get off the couch.

• ***A Time To Kill***

25 words or less: Sandra Bullock and John Grisham in holy box-office matrimony, married by director Joel *(The Client)* Schumacher. **BIS factor:** Vague rumblings that Sandy is already losing it *(Two If By Sea)*. Some are worried about casting Matthew McConaughey, a relative unknown, opposite Bullock (remember him as the cheesy cradle-robber in *Dazed and Confused?)* But Grisham, like Michael Crichton, can't miss at the box office. **Will I be in line?** I like Bullock. I like Susan Sarandon, too, but I still haven't seen *The Client*.

• ***Twister***

25 words or less: Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt against tornadoes. **BIS factor:** Michael Crichton wrote it with his wife. Spielberg is executive producer. Great trailer. Reportedly breathtaking effects. Warner is releasing it two weeks before the sacred Memorial Day weekend, a brilliantly shrewd move. *Twister* will own the summer. **Will I be in line?** Helen Hunt? In a tank-top? In an action movie? Second question: How *many* times will I be in line?

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To The Editor:

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This is the second of three articles whose purpose is to inform the voters of Mattapoisett about the changes being proposed to the Zoning By-law plus presenting some background information about

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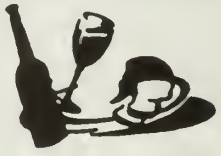

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the areas affected. The last major review of land use in Mattapoisett was completed in 1989 by Burk Ketcham and Associates. Prior to that time Shurcliff and Merrill produced a Master Plan in 1965 which identified 8,000 acres for potential development out of the total 11,170 acres in Mattapoisett. The Master Plan assumed that sewers and water service would be provided essentially throughout the town in order to make development possible. In the 30 years since the original Master Plan was done, water service has been provided for 80 percent of the dwellings in town, but only some 15 percent are served by sewers. As a result only 33 percent or 3,700 acres have been occupied as of 1995 and population growth has been slow.

This area of Southeastern Massachusetts is under considerable pressure for development as a result of improved highway access (both I-195 and I-495) and because areas closer to Boston in both Plymouth and Bristol counties are becoming saturated. The promise of rail commuting from Lakeville or New Bedford plus improved air transport from an expanded regional airport only add to the pressures.

South of I-195 in Mattapoisett there are two areas which have potential for significant development. These are zoned as Rural Residence 30 (RR30) and Waterfront 30 (W30). The major undeveloped portion of RR30 lies between Brandt Island Road and Mattapoisett Neck Road with another section alongside and across Route 6 from the Old Rochester Regional School property. Most of

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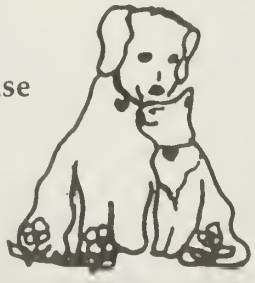

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It is proposed to change the Zoning By-Law to require 60,000 square foot lots in both RR30 and W30 instead of the 30,000 square feet which is now specified. This change would tend to slow down the rate of development in these districts and allow Town services, especially schools, fire and police, to gradually adjust to the increasing population. In the long run, the larger lot size would result in a Town with 20 to 30 percent less total population than would otherwise be the case. The other zoning districts south of I-195 are basically completely occupied and very little additional requirement for Town services beyond extending the sewer mains is expected. A study of capital programs to provide the necessary schools, sewers, well capacity and similar services required as the Town grows has been started by the newly appointed Capital Needs Committee. Their recommendations and the cost of the various programs will be influenced by the decision on zoning revision.

Since the present Zoning By-Law was adopted in 1967, it has had at least 11 amendments. Just as community growth is on-going, so is the zoning process which guides it. Included in the revisions proposed presently is "grandfather" protection for dwellings already in existence as of the date the revisions are approved. The grandfather clause provides that any dwelling existing as of May 28, 1996 may be extended, reconstructed or accessories built under the density regulations (that means lot size and set-backs) in effect on that date so long as the number of dwelling units are not increased and the use isn't changed. Some persons believe that change should come only as the result of a new master plan. Others believe growth should be slowed now and the master plan then drawn to

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The proposed changes are important to the future of Mattapoisett and the Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative urges that all residents attend the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for May 28th so their voices, whether for or against, will be heard on this and on other matters to come before the meeting.

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Dear Mattapoisett Resident:

Last summer some of us met with the Selectmen of our town to discuss the water situation on Brandt Island Road. We have tried to pursue other avenues to obtain water for this much needed area, but have proven to be unsuccessful thus far.

Mattapoisett is having a town meeting on May 28 and 29 and we are looking to our fellow residents for much needed help and support. You can vote at the next town meeting to allow Brandt Island Road the access it needs to obtain town water for the entire road.

We have many reasons for urging the town to give water to the residents of Brandt Island Road ranging from low water pressure to the aprehensiveness of having no access for fire hydrants.

We would like to thank all who have championed for our cause, including the residents of Brandt Island Road, the Water Department and the Selectmen. Please help us for a sincerely important issue.

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To The Editor:

Having attended both Mattapoisett Conservation Commission hearings for Brandt Island Corporation's Request for Determination of Applicability, I feel it distressing that a small group of residents, no more than eight from Brandt Beach, feel they can speak for our neighborhood. The meeting on Tuesday May 7, 1996 was attended by four Brandt Beach residents, I being one of them. I take a completely different view of the results of that meeting.

The Commission was prepared to act on the Determination, having walked the "Line" on May

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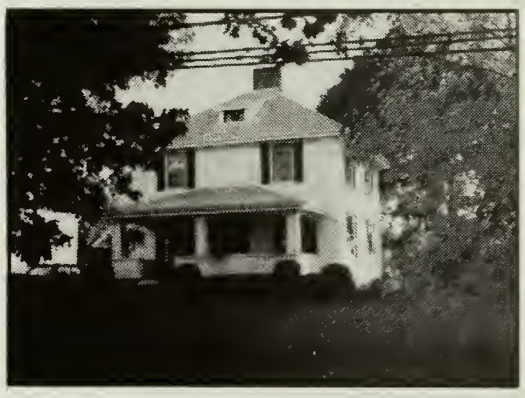
4th with the developer and their wetlands engineer, Dave Hill from Arthur C. Thompson, Inc. Mr. John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Project chose to submit his own independent report to the Commission that evening, May 7th. The Commission extended the courtesy to Mr. Rockwell and allowed him to explain his report, which he also distributed that evening to Mr. Rand's representatives. Mr. Rockwell indicated in his report that he had concerns with the wetlands line. The Commission spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the plans and both reports, the one filed by BIC through their engineers, and that which was submitted that evening by Mr. Rockwell.

After lengthy discussion, it was suggested by Mr. Rand's representatives that an independent wetlands consultant be selected by the Commission to review the wetland delineation that was submitted to the Commission. The consultant was to be retained by the Commission; the cost of the consultant to be paid by BIC.

The Commission had a choice, go with what they had in front of them, or postpone their determination and take up BIC on their offer to have an independent third party review the line and report back to the Commission.



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The Commission agreed to proceed in this manner. The independent consultant did perform this task on Tuesday, May 14th.

The BIC and Mr. Rand in particular have always operated with openness concerning this project with the entire town, and continue to do so with the Town's Boards and with Brandt Beach residents. There is no mystery with this line, and the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is perfectly capable of making a determination with all the information presently in hand, without outside interference.

I feel confident that this Commission, and all the various Boards that will be involved in the special permit application, will act in the best interests of the Town of Mattapoisett.

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Master Plan Ad Hoc Committee

Rochester Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the Planning Board is establishing a Town Master Plan Ad Hoc Committee. The responsibility of the committee will include, but not be limited to, land use considerations.

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1996 boat mooring permits, boat stickers, wharf and skiff renewals are due. Send the bill you received with the proper payment to the Town Clerk's Office and your permit and sticker will be mailed to you. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Dinghy Lottery

There are a few dinghy spaces for the haul out area beside the launching ramp still available. The fee is $20 and you may apply during regular Town Clerk hours.

Friends Of The Elderly Of Mattapoisett

As another fundraiser the "Friends" will be offering coffee and goodies at the Annual Town Meeting on May 28th. We would appreciate (and be very thankful for) donations of finger food for this event. If you can bake for us please bring to town meeting or if unable to do that please call 758-9780 and someone will pick it up.

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Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors meeting will take place at the new senior center in the basement of the Knights of Columbus building at 3:00 pm on June 3rd.

All activities will now be taking place at the senior center including crafts and games from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, crafts being the second Tuesday of the month and games being every Wednesday. However, the second Tuesday in June will be the last day for doing crafts until September. On that day small items pertaining to the Fourth of July will be made for distribution to Mattapoisett residents in nursing homes.

A Note Of Thanks

The Friends of the Elderly wish to thank everyone who donated their daffodils (and those who delivered them) to the homebound seniors. You brightened their day. Also a thank you goes out to the "Powers That Be" at Edwards grocery store, Ames Department Store and the Seaport Village Ice Cream Shoppe for allowing the Friends to sell their hand painted wooden hearts there for Mother's Day.

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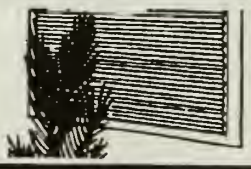


Plant Sale

The First Congregational Church of Marion at 28 Main Street invites the community to a plant sale on Saturday, May 25th at 10:00 am on the church front steps.

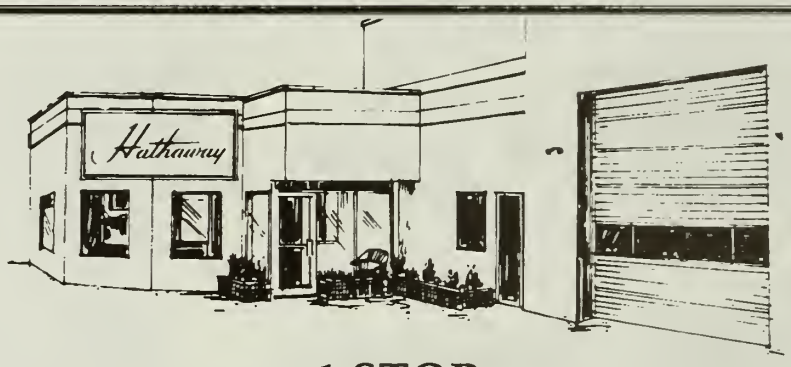
Perennials, annuals, herbs, and houseplants will be for sale. Come early for the best selection. If you need help digging perennials for the sale, call Bob Marso (748-0306) or Russ White (748-2979).

Mattapoisett Rubbish Schedule

Due to the holiday on Monday May 27, the schedule for Thursday and Friday's rubbish pickup will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb by 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please call our office at 758-4112.

Old Rochester Class Reunion

The class of 1981 will be having their 15 year reunion in July 1996. Please make your reservation and payment before June1. If you have not been contacted, or if you attended school with the class of 1981 and are interested in coming, please call Kathy Russell (748-3230) or Sandy O'Leary (295-6052).



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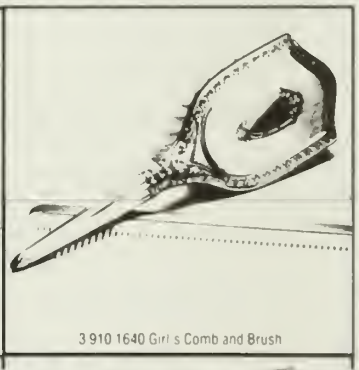
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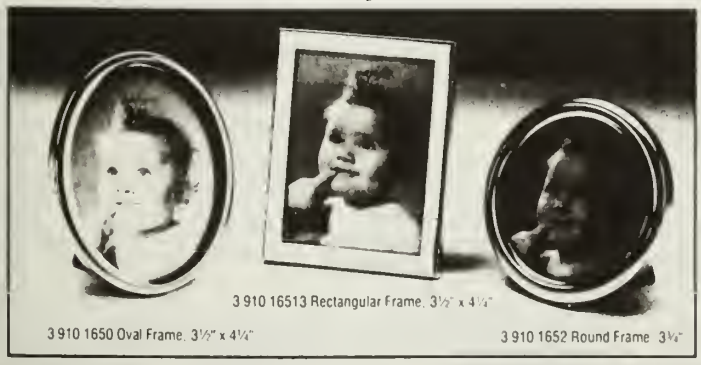
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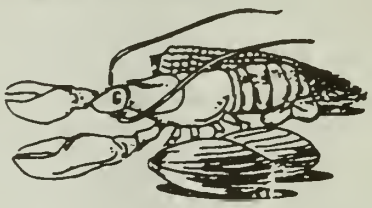

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After a short ceremony at the Civil War monument they will proceed as follows: South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north on to Spring Street, for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town Hall. After the ceremony at the Marion Town Hall the procession will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D.

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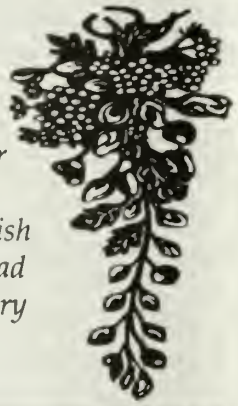

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Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center will present a one-man show of the work of Lucien O. Lavoie May 31st to June 26th in both galleries at the Center. The multimedia retrospective will include wood and metal sculptures, oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings as well as pen and ink drawings and prints.

Mr. Lavoie recently retired from Tabor Academy where he was chairman of the Art Department for 40 years. He also ran a dormitory, coached soccer and lacrosse, and was varsity hockey coach for many years as well. During his teaching years, Lavoie inspired his students by example, turning out hundreds of pieces in a variety of media and styles over the years. This is the first time to view it all together.

Born in St. Baslie, New Brunswick, Canada, Lavoie later moved to Gardner, Massachusetts where he attended high school. He graduated from St. Ann's Hermitage in Poughkeepsie, New York and also attended Marist College there. After graduating,

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He traveled around countries along the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts as well as visiting Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico more recently. He returned to school and received a BFA from Massachusetts College of Art in 1954. He also received a grant for summer study in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Lucien Lavioe has had exhibitions in Boston, Providence, Hyannis, Falmouth, New

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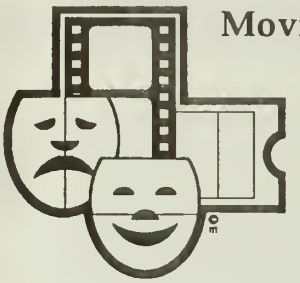

Movies & Entertainment

Movie Review

The Truth About Cats, Dogs, and Relationships

By Rob Gonsalves

• *The Truth About Cats and Dogs.* **Starring Janeane Garofalo, Uma Thurman, and Ben Chaplin. Directed by Michael Lehmann. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At General Cinema in North Dartmouth (999-3141).**

Janeane Garofalo says she can't bear to look at herself on a movie screen. She's the only one who can't. Whip-smart, insecure, and good-hearted — and also beautiful, no matter what she says — Garofalo is accessible to anyone in the audience (except maybe herself). She turns a common modern malady, the pain of self-consciousness, into ironic comedy; she's like Woody Allen, only saner and more soulful.

The Truth About Cats and Dogs is the hot date movie of the spring, and Garofalo can take a bow for that. As Dr. Abby Barnes, a talk-radio veterinarian who gives advice to the owners of neurotic pets, Garofalo transcends the mechanics of the script (by Audrey Wells) and creates a fully alive woman who first dismisses, and then is tickled by, the idea that she could be desirable. But Abby is desirable, and the deep pleasure of the movie is in watching her realize that.

The plot is gimmicky and blatantly *Cyrano*-ish. (After this and *Il Postino,* can we declare a moratorium on *Cyrano?)* Brian (Ben Chaplin), a photographer who's just acquired a big, friendly dog, falls in love with Abby's voice and wit on the radio. He calls and asks to meet her. Panicking, Abby describes herself as a supermodel type and then persuades her neighbor Noelle (Uma Thurman), herself a model, to pose as "Abby."

Much predicatable confusion follows. Brian falls in love with Noelle's beauty and Abby's mind; both women fall in love with his kindness, and there are two wonderful, understated scenes in which Brian, without touching either of them sexually, satisfies their physical craving. He and Abby have a phone marathon that turns into blissful phone sex, and then he encourages the borderline anorexic Noelle to pig out on dessert (this moment is far sexier than a similar scene in *9 1/2 Weeks).*

Yet Brian can't quite reconcile Noelle's vague manner and general lack of eroticism with Abby's wit and quietly sensual allure. In short, he's a dummy, but the British Chaplin (no relation) plays him appealingly and sensibly. Director Michael Lehmann shows a generous touch with actors that he's never had before — certainly not in the overrated *Heathers.* Lehmann doesn't push the sitcom plot twists; he doesn't push anything.

Cats and Dogs isn't all Garofalo's show. In a way, Uma Thurman has the harder role. The audience is already primed to root for Abby; how do you make us empathize with Abby's goddess rival? But Thurman does it. She gives us a touching portrait of an essentially lonely woman starved for kindness.

When you first see the movie's title, you assume Noelle is the sexy cat and Abby the friendly, scruffy dog. But then they switch places: Noelle, it turns out, is more doglike, desperate for true affection (rather than empty adoration of her looks), while Abby becomes a cat, purring in contentment, no longer needing reassurance.

Dogs are eager to please; cats don't worry about being themselves. When self-acceptance comes, happiness and love follow. That's the real point of the movie — the real truth about cats, dogs, and people too.

MOVIE LISTINGS

• CINEMA 140
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Friday (5/24) through Monday (5/27)
Twister (PG-13) *On Two Screens!* - Fri: 5:00, 5:30, 7:30, 8:00, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:15, 5:00, 5:30, 7:30, 8:00, 10:00
The Birdcage (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15
Mulholland Falls (R) - Fri/Sat/Sun: 9:30 *only*
Sunset Park (R) - Fri: 7:15; Sat/Sun: 2:15, 7:15
Barb Wire (R) - Fri: 5:00, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 5:00, 9:30
The Craft (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
Heaven's Prisoners (R) - Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Tuesday (5/28) through Thursday (5/30)
Twister (PG-13) *On Two Screens!* - 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:15
The Birdcage (R) - 6:30
Mulholland Falls (R) - 9:00
Sunset Park (R) - 6:30
Barb Wire (R) - 8:30
The Craft (R) - 6:45, 8:45
Heaven's Prisoners (R) - 6:30, 9:00

• GENERAL CINEMA
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Friday (5/24) through Thursday (5/30)
Fear (R) - 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:30
Mission: Impossible (PG-13) - 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
Mission: Impossible (PG-13) - 12:45, 3:30, 6:40, 9:10
Spy Hard (PG-13) - 11:50, 1:45, 3:40, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
The Truth About Cats and Dogs (PG-13) - 1:20, 3:20, 5:15, 7:15, 9:20
Flipper (PG) - 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
Flipper (PG) - 1:40, 3:50, 6:30, 8:50
Primal Fear (R) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10

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He was a founding member of the Marion Art Center nearly forty years ago. Currently, Lavoie resides in Marion with his wife, Georgette, and is involved with photography, painting, blockprinting, reading, gardening and walking. There will be an opening reception on Friday, May 31st from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm to meet and re-greet this interesting and talented artist. The Marion Art Center galleries are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

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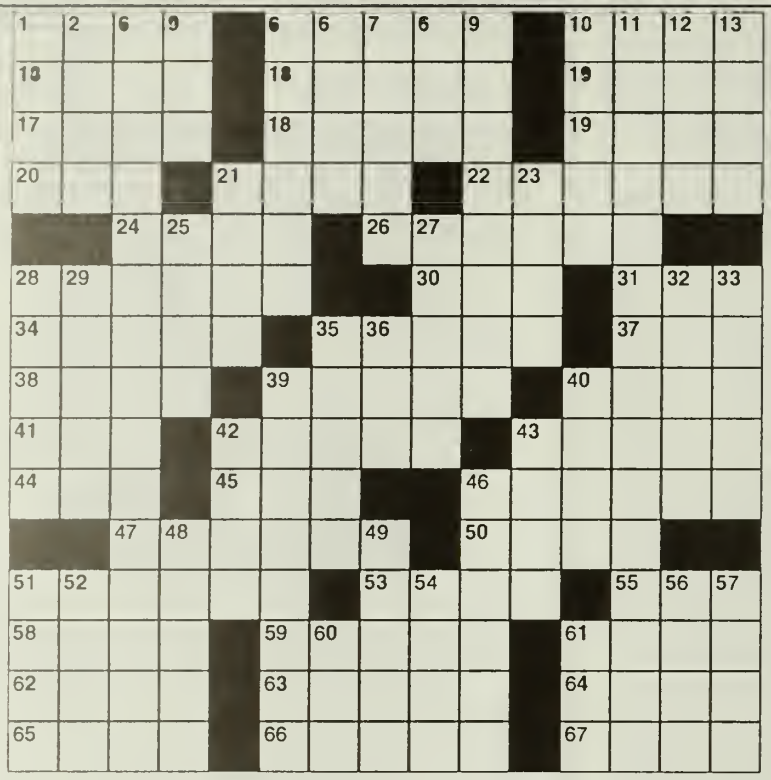

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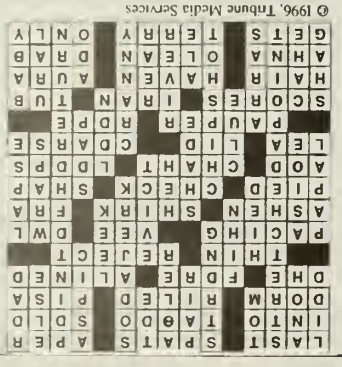

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Make up for all the time you've wasted. A partner helps with a big writing project. This could lead to romance, by the way.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Mercury goes direct in your sign, which means fewer hassles regarding money. A big assignment's more work than fun. Push to get it in.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're fabulous with words — argue your position. Dispense information on a need-to-know basis. A dear friend may finally share a secret. Don't blab about that, either.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Clear up a misunderstanding. You won't be mad once you know the whole story. Do something you and a friend enjoy.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll finally understand what a difficult person wants. Don't forget a date, or your sweetie will be steamed. Your true love has a new game to teach you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your luck increases when Mercury goes direct. Stuff pertaining to money or travel will be easier, so go shopping!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you fall in love with an attractive foreigner, watch out. That one may have a prior commitment.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Don't take a partner too seriously. Wait to buy a new gadget — it's less likely to malfunction. Even work should go well.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your friends are the key to your success. Make sure they know how much you appreciate their help.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's too much work. A friend's mistake makes your life more difficult. Information you learn makes it easier.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have the advantage — take it. Don't argue with the supervisor unless you want to take your complaint clear to the CEO.'s office.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Keep studying a financial problem; you'll figure it out. Buy what you need for your home or room.

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Dale Barrows, Agent 05/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the amendment to the Order of Conditions submitted by Dennis and Kelly Barley.

The proposed project is to construct a single-family house and septic system within the Buffer Zone of Wetlands.

The project is located at Lot 11, Melissa Anne Way, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 121 on Assessors Map 20.

Daniel Bungert, Chairman 05/24

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PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing on June 6, 1996 at 7:00 PM in the Rochester Town Hall to update the Subdivision Rules and Regulations to regulate Storm Water regard to flood control.

Janice M. Crook, Chairman 05/24, 05/31

BRIDGE RESULTS

Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, May 3Winners Were: North-South First: Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Second: Cathy Speer and Ilse Rothman, Third: Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod. **East-West** First: Betty Whayne and Bob D'Anjou, Second: Laura Gobeil and Mabel Long, Third: Jeannine Penler and Fred Koczera. **Winners in the Evening Session:** First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Second: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre.

Dartmouth Bridge Club
Monday May 6 Winners Were: North-South First: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Third: Mae Lipp and Ruth Musser, Fourth: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan. **East-West** First: Pal O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham, Second: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, Third: John Fazzina and Paul Matheson, Fourth: Betty Fitton and Claudia Gifford. **Wednesday, May 8 : North-South** First: Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, Second: Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola, Third: Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod, Fourth: Joanne Greaves and Pam Mendoza. **East-West** First: Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa, Second: Carol Schwarzmann and Judy Pollack, Third: Marge Schene and Bertha Pentleton, Tie: Fourth,Fifth, Sixth:Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, MayVermette and James Harris, Betty Whayne and David Cohen. **Thursday, May 9 Winners Were: North-South** First: Cathy Speer and Sarah Ann Cressy, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Third: Seena Mickelson and Eleanor Levine, Fourth: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard. **East-West:** First: Barbara Gordon and Clifton Jackson, Second: Marge Schene and Mary Terpeny, Third: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Fourth: Carol Schwarzmann and Judy Pollack.

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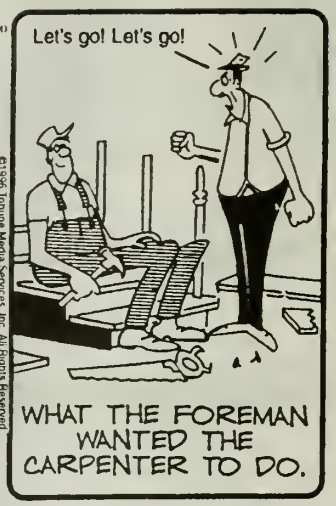

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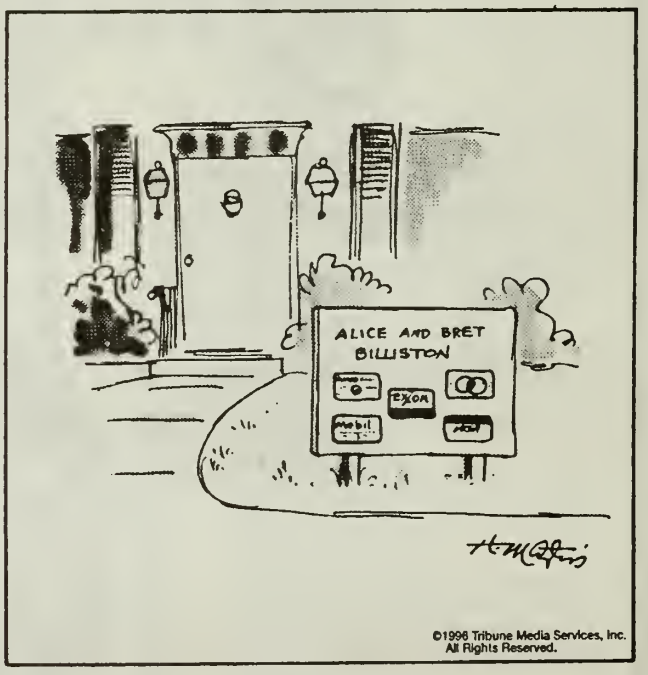

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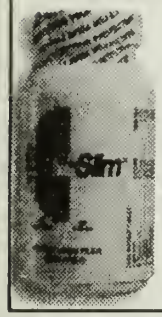

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J.P.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Richard W. Blasdale for a proposed subdivision of land located at 9 Randall Road on Mattapoisett Assessor's Map 23, Lot 17.

Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk 05/17, 05/24

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 22, 1996, have been approved by the office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the zoning by-laws by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (May 31, 1996) or August 29, 1996.

Copies of the By-laws may be examined in the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $20.00.

Article 26
Article X, Zoning
Section 5.2
Amend the Zoning By-law by striking therefrom subparagraph (a) of Section 5.2 in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:

"a. On any lot which is less than the minimum lot size or frontage set forth in Section 5.1, but which is allowed by G.L.C. 40A, Section 6 to be built upon, coverage of the lot by the house, accessory buildings and other impervious-type surfaces or structures may not exceed forty percent (40%) of ground area."

Article 27
Article X, Zoning
Section 7.4
Amend the Zoning By-law by enacting the following:

a. By striking the word "structure" from Section 7.4, Bed and Breakfast Establishments, subparagraph c and inserting in its place the word "property".

b. By striking subparagraph f from Section 7.4 and inserting in its place the following:

"f. The operation shall be managed by an owner residing on the property."

Article 28
Article X, Zoning
Section 6, subsection 6.5
Change the Zoning By-laws, Article X-Zoning By-laws, section 6, General Provisions, subsection 6.5, Off-street Parking, the phrase, "Each space shall be at least 10'x20' " to read, "Each space shall be at least 9'x18'; and that the Town vote to place in the correct alphabetical order in the Town of Marion By-laws, Article X-Zoning By-laws, Section 11, the following words:

"Parking Space (non-handicapped)- an area measuring at least 9'x18', suitable for parking a car, and except for residences, having adequate access for entry and exit while other adjacent parking spaces are occupied."

Boston, Massachusetts
The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles 26, 27, 28 & 29 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened April 22, 1996, are hereby approved.
SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Jonathan A. Abbott
Assistant Attorney General
May 10, 1996 05/24, 05/31

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE. MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Water main flushing will be conducted May 13, 1996 through June 7, 1996.
Flushing will begin May 13 at 8:00 P.M. until 2:00 A.M.
Flushing will be continued May 14 through June 7 during the daylight hours from 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.
Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Rte. 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywood, and Pease's Point.
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William T. Nicholson
Superintendent 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 06/07

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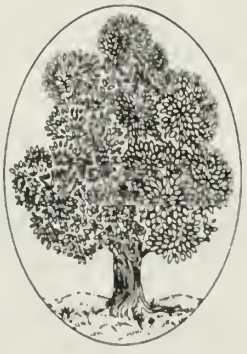

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Voters may also register by mail by using mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the State or during regular Town House business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Fridays, 8:00 am until 3:30 pm.

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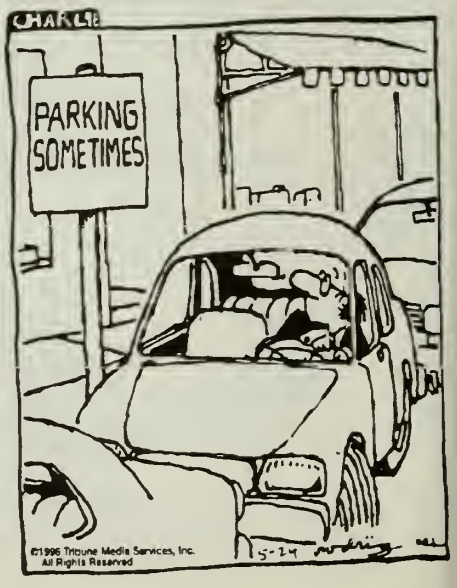

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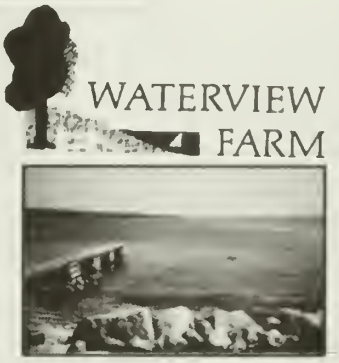

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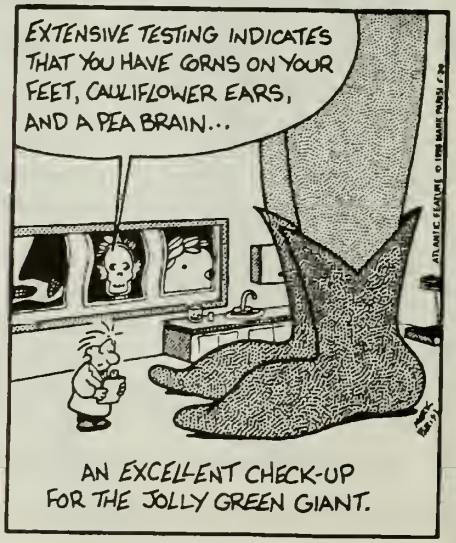

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• *Tuesday, May 28* — Shepherd Pie with gravy, corn, oatmeal, roll, juice, custard pudding with topping.
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• *Friday, May 31* — Tuna salad sandwich with lettuce on hamburg roll, pasta salad, vegetables, cole slaw, pear.

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• *Monday, May 27* — Memorial Day (no school).
• *Tuesday, May 28* — French toast sticks, sausages, fruit, or tuna pocket, salad, dessert and milk.
• *Wednesday, May 29* — Meatball sub, or chicken fajita pocket, puffs, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
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• *Friday, May 31* — Pizza, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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• *Monday, May 27* — Memorial Day (no school).
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• *Wednesday, May 29* — Beef ravioli, garlic bread, or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
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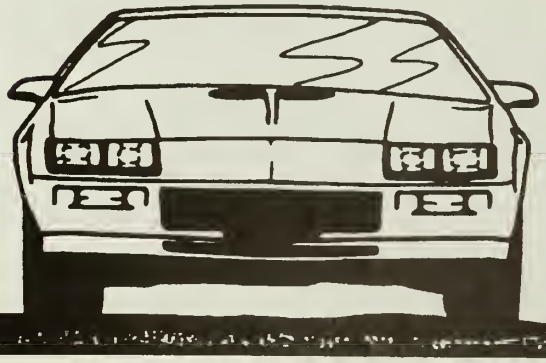

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May 25:	Sat.	1:11	1:49	6:17	6:46
May 26:	Sun.	2:06	2:42	7:11	7:49
May 27:	Mon.	3:01	3:33	8:07	8:54
May 28:	Tues.	3:53	4:21	9:04	9:55
May 29:	Wed.	4:44	5:09	9:59	10:51
May 30:	Thur.	5:33	5:56	10:52	11:44
May 31:	Fri.	6:21	6:43	11:44	. . .
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June 2:	Sun.	8:59	9:20	2:23	2:25

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